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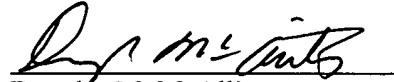
An Amendment in the above-identified application (9 pages);  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.